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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: *Sobek et al.*

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For: **MUTANT B-TYPE DNA  
POLYMERASES EXHIBITING  
IMPROVED PERFORMANCE IN PCR**

Attorney Docket No.: 5328

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 16, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from July 16, 2001 to and including September 17, 2001. Please note that September 16, 2001, is a Sunday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$390.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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